

him go. On my arrival at Grand Rapids I found several Hudson's Bay officers with their families and servants waiting for the steamer. I had a permit given to me by the Lieutenant Governor of the North-West Territories for two gallons of spirits. But I did not have that amount with me. I gave a little to my friends of the Hudson's Bay Company, but not enough to intoxicate them, being saving of it for cold weather and sickness. I saw no one drunk or even slightly under the influence of liquor. There was no liquor there as the Hudson's Bay parties were coming from the interior. I never knew Stewart had a permit to have any or had liquor on board. I herewith append a list showing the permits granted and in force at that time for the district of Kewatin. The next day or the day after, the patrol boat "Keewatin" left for Selkirk with the extra men on board and my connection with Stewart ceased. No information was given to me of any intoxication at Grand Rapids at the time or since, nor have I heard he reported it to the Lieutenant Governor on his return to Winnipeg. There was no intoxication and no "orgie."

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

"J. V. BÉGIN,
"Inspector, N. W. M. P.

"Declared before me at the city of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1891.

"J. A. GEMMILL,
"A Commissioner, &c.

No.	Name.	Purposes.	Quantity.	Date.
1	John Sinclair.....	Sacramental.....	½ gal. wine.....	July 25, 1888
2	G. D. McVicar.....	Medicinal.....	2 galls. rye whiskey.....	Aug. 13, 1888
3	Rev. J. Lofthouse.....	Sacramental and medicinal	1 case brandy, 2 cases wine and 1 case beer.....	Mar. 4, 1889
4	E. McDonald.....	Medicinal.....	2 galls. wine and 2 galls. whiskey..	May 17, 1889
5	Alex. Stout.....	do.....	2 galls. spirituous liquors.....	do 14, 1889
6	Wm. Flett.....	do.....	2 do.....	do 17, 1889
7	Henry McLeod.....	do.....	2 do.....	do 17, 1889
8	A. A. McDonald.....	do.....	2 galls. whiskey.....	do 17, 1889
9	D. McRae.....	do.....	2 do.....	do 17, 1889
10	Jas. Robertson.....	do.....	2 do.....	do 17, 1889
11	John Robertson.....	do.....	2 do.....	do 17, 1889
12	Wm. Aitkin.....	do.....	2 galls. spirituous liquors.....	do 17, 1889
13	Hector Morrison.....	do.....	2 galls. spirits.....	do 17, 1889
14	James Garson.....	do.....	2 galls. whiskey.....	do 17, 1889
15	Chief Factor McDonald..	do.....	2 do and 2 galls wine.....	
16	John R. Spencer.....	do.....	2 do 2 galls. port wine and 1 case Bass ale.....	do 19, 1889
17	Geo. Garrioch.....	do.....	1½ gall. rum.....	June 6, 1889
18	John Daniel.....	do.....	2 galls. whiskey.....	do 6, 1889
19	Ven. Arch. Winter.....	do.....	3 galls. port wine.....	do 6, 1889

By Mr. Lister :

919. What position do you occupy in the Mounted Police?—Inspector.

920. And you were one of the gentlemen who went on the celebrated yacht "Keewatin"—Yes, sir.

921. On that trip Mr. Stewart was Captain of the vessel?—Well, he was not Captain.

922. Well, sailing master?—That is a difference.

923. Were you in charge of the Mounted Policemen?—Yes, I was.

924. How many of you were there altogether?—I had three men with me.

925. There would be four belonging to the Mounted Police, including yourself?—Yes.